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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Anthony A. Lapham
General Counsel

SUBJECT : Organizing for Collection Tasking

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1. I attach for your consideration a paper [] pointing out some legal problems in the apparent direction our thinking and decisions concerning the collection tasking responsibilities under E.O. 12036 are going. As he indicates, the points and conclusions reached cannot be stated with certainty based only on organizational charts. But the charts do suggest that our planning and decisions may not be entirely in keeping with E.O. 12036 and that some adjustments may be in order.

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2. I think it would be a good idea if you and I [] discussed all this fairly promptly, before the plans get set in concrete. Obviously General [] should be involved in any such discussions.

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Attachment

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